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# ESPALIER FRUITS


A DESCRIPTIVE BOOKLET



A PALMETTO SHAPED PLUM

The espalier method of training fruit trees has long been a practice in the European countries and anyone returning from abroad has a cherished remembrance of the wonderful fruit trees along the garden walls of England, France, Italy and Spain.

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The use of the trained fruit tree is little known in America but there is no reason why they should not become popular in our gardens.


The type of architecture now being used, lends itself to the use of the espalier fruits for many purposes; the garden wall, the patio wall, garden walks and many trellises and pergolas.

The espalier serves a two-fold purpose; the bearing of its fruit crop and the embellishment of that upon which it is planted.

We have imported many root stocks from Europe for development of the espalier and we have in our employment men who have been trained by the growers of these fruit trees in the European countries.

The success of the esplier fruit tree as it matures is contingent on several factors. The variety of the fruit must first be chosen properly in regards to the section of the country in which it is to be planted and also the root stock on which it is grown must be given serious consideration due to the diversified climatic conditions of our country. The exposure to which the tree is to be subjected should be considered when making the choice relative to variety. The tree should be pruned by some person capable of understanding the selection of the fruit spurs and the removal of all surplus wood.

We are growing the trees in many shapes; palmetto, single U, double U, cordon and other shapes which can not be properly named.





# LIST OF VARIETIES

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## APPLES—Standard and Dwarf\*

Standard on French Crab Root.

Dwarf on Paradise Root.

Arkansas Black	—Large, Dark Red, Winter
Delicious	—Large, Winter
Jonathan	—Med., Brilliant Red, Winter
Rome Beauty	—Large, Mottled Red, Winter
Spitzenberg	—Medium, Red, Winter
Transcendent Crab	—Yellow and Red
Banana	—Large, Yellow, Winter

## APRICOTS—

### On Myrobolan Root

Blenheim	—Large, Early June
Hemskirke	—Large, July
Moorpark	—Large, July
Newcastle	—Medium, May
Royal	—Medium, Early June
Tilton	—Largest, Middle of June

### On Peach Root

Moorpark	—Large, July
Royal	—Medium, Early June

## CHERRIES—\*

### On Mahaleb Root

Bing	—Red, Late June
Early Richmond	—Red, Early June

### On Mazzardia Root

Bing	—Red, Late June
Black Tartarian	—Black, Early June
Royal Ann	—Yellow, Late June

## FIGS—


Black Mission	—Black, Red Flesh
Kadoka	—Yellowish White, Amber Flesh
White Adriatic	—Large, White, Red Flesh

## GRAPES—

Black Cornichon	—October
Concord	—August
Flame Tokay	—August
Muscat	—September
Niagra	—August
Red Malgra	—August
Ribier (Gros Guillavine)	—September
Rose of Peru	—September

## NECTARINES—

Gower	—Red, Freestone, Early June
New White	—White, July
Stanwick	—White, August
Victoria	—Pink Flesh, July





## PEACHES—

### On Peach Root

Belle of Georgia	—White Flesh, August
Early Crawford	—Yellow, Late June
Elberta	—Yellow, August
J. H. Hale	—Yellow, August
Late Crawford	—Yellow, September
Peak's Cling	—Yellow, August
Phillip's Cling	—Yellow, September

## PEARS—Standard and Dwarf\*

### On French Root

Bartlett	—August
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### On Japanese Root

Bartlett	—August
Beurre D'Anjou	—October
Doyenne du Comice	—October
Duchess	—October
Kieffer	—November
Kieffer's Hybrid	—November
Seckel	—September

### On Ussuriensis Root

Bartlett	—August
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### On Anger's Quince Root (Dwarf)\*

Bartlett	—August
Duchess	—October
Seckel	—September

## PLUMS—

### On Peach Root

Beauty	—Large, Amber, June
Climax	—Large, Red and Yellow, June
Duarte	—Medium, Blood, July
Formosa	—Large, Yellow, July
Hanska	—Medium, Apricot, July
Kelsey	—Large, Yellow, September
Metheley	—Medium, Dark Blue, June
Opata	—Medium, Purplish Red, June
Santa Rosa	—Large, Purple, Early June
Sapa	—Large, Purple, June
Satsuma	—Large, Deep Red, July
Waneta	—Large, Red, July
Wickson	—Large, Yellow, August

### On Plum Root

Lombard	—Medium, Red and Yellow, Aug.
Shipper's Pride	—Large, Purple, September
Shropshire Damson	—Medium, Purple, September
Yellow Egg	—Large, Yellow, August

### On Myrobolan Root

Burbank	—Medium, Red and Yellow, July
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## PRUNES—

### On Myrobolan Root

Burton	—Large, August
French	—Medium, September
French Improved	—Large, September
German	—Medium, August
Hungarian	—Large, July
Imperial	—Large, July
Italian	—Medium, August
Tragedy	—Large, July

\* See Price List.



# ESPALIER FRUIT TREES

• TRAINED FRUIT TREES •



• SOMETHING NEW •

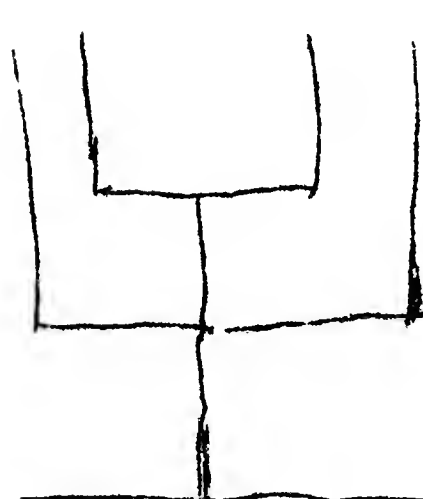
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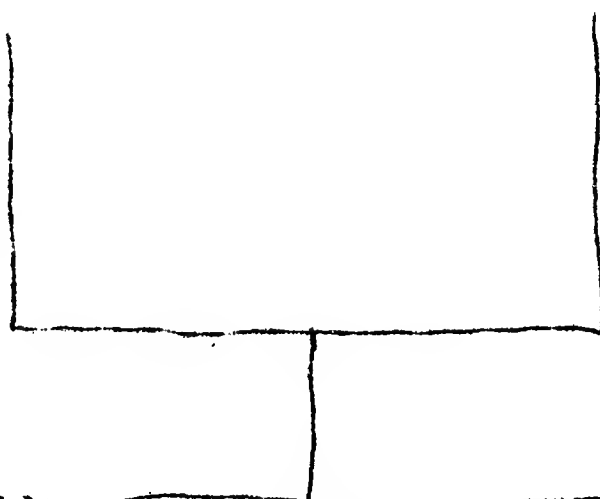
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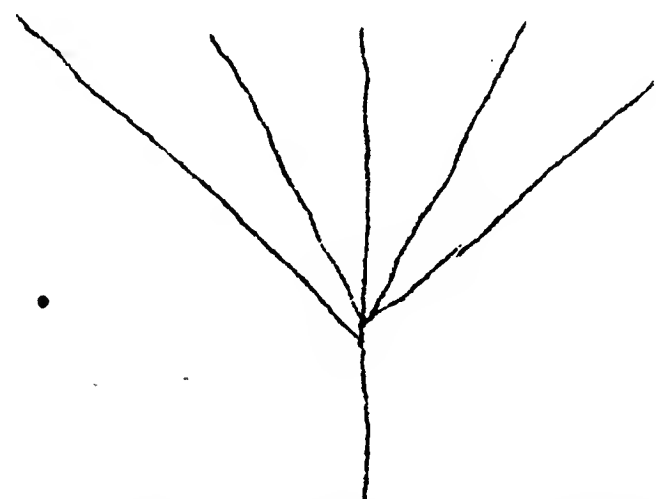
GROWN IN THE FOLLOWING TRAINED SHAPES



DOUBLE U



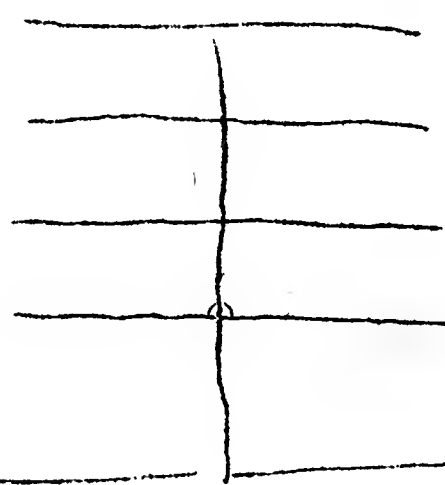
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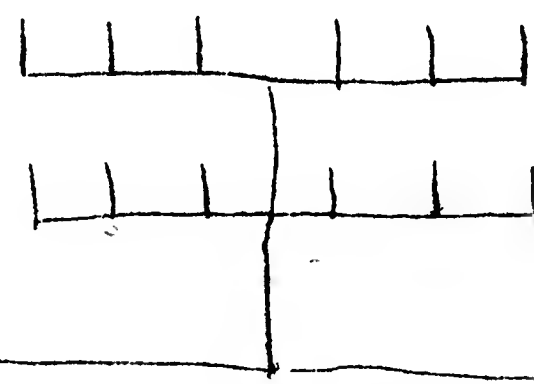
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CORDON



RIGHT ANGLE



DOUBLE CORDON

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